

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANDERSON
CITY OF PALESTINE**

The Parks Advisory Board met on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 12:00 pm in the Community Services Conference Room, 2000 S. Loop 256 Suite 30, Palestine, Texas.

The Following Members Were Present:

Mike Kelly	Diane Davis
Thelma C. Holland	Billy Joe Miller I

Others Present:

Ricky Dorsey	Patti Reid
Josh Woods	Danielle Schultz

Members Not Present:

Ann Coleman	Sunny Broyles
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A quorum of the Parks Advisory Board was present.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mike Kelly called the meeting to order at 12:17 pm.

Patti Reid advised to all present that the meeting would be recorded.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Diane Davis and seconded by Thelma Holland to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2017 meeting. Upon vote, motion was passed unanimously.

C. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Ricky Dorsey, Assistant Director, spoke of the \$50,000 that the PEDC is going to give the Community Service Department for playground equipment at Green's Park. He showed two different playground sets, one

for approximately \$9,000 and the other for approximately \$11,000. Photographs were present in everyone's packet.

Mike Kelly asked if the equipment was going to be all fitness types. Ricky answered yes. Ricky said he wanted to replace basketball back boards and have a fence put along the street so the balls didn't go into street. A water fountain has already been purchased for \$319 and they are currently wishing to get the court resurfaced and striped. Josh Woods advised that they have gotten bids for just the edging and it's approximately \$6,700.

Ricky also wanted suggestions on how to keep the cars from parking on the grass at Green's Park near the brown stone entrance to the park. The suggestion he introduced was to place rope or chain into 4 X 6 inch wooden poles. Then he explained that the poles would be buried approximately one foot into the ground.

He then asked Danielle Schultz to speak about her special events. She spoke to the Board about the City Wide Yard Sale to be held on April 29, 2017 at the Palestine Mall, 2000 S. Loop 256 parking lot. She indicated that there was going to be Evans United Carnival the same day and that they would have a full parking lot. She also spoke of the Easter Egg Hunt, Eggnormous Easter Egghunt, on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Palestine Athletic Complex.

Ricky announced that Community Services was partnering with Palestine ISD and holding a Kid's Fish Day with their parents. He stated that they had purchased a grill for Tiffany Park. Billy Joe Miller wanted to know if the parents or kids had to have a fishing license. Member Thelma Holland wanted to know when this event would be taking place. Ricky responded that the date may be April 5, but was not positive. Holland asked about the cost and Ricky stated that this is still in the works and that hasn't been discussed. Ricky stated that the City was going to be mostly doing the cleanup for trash and debris.

Mike Kelly wanted to know if any other school district has shown interest with partnering with Community Service for anything.

Ms. Holland wanted to know about the wall on the cemetery that was talked about last meeting. She was told that no additional bids had been obtained because the businesses just simply don't seem to want to do the work. Holland then asked if the walls had been designated as Historical.

Holland wanted to speak about the pool schedule. Ricky told her that this department should be getting a schedule soon.

Holland stated that minutes from 3-5 years back is needed to bring all the new employees to Parks Department up to speed. It was said that there was no need to add to any of the Parks if the City can't take care of what they have. Josh did say that there was a new hire so the extra work would not be a problem.

D. ADJOURN

Mike Kelly announced adjourn at 12:43 pm.



Mike Kelly
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:



Patti Reid
Community Service Administrative Assistant